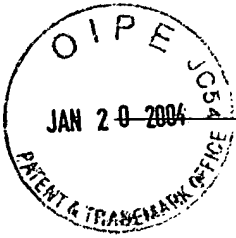


PATENT



Case Docket No. STRATAG.7C2DV2C1

Date: January 16, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wigler, et al.
App. No. : 10/690,396
Filed : October 20, 2003
For : METHOD FOR GENERATING
LIBRARIES OF ANTIBODY
GENES COMPRISING
AMPLIFICATION OF
DIVERSE ANTIBODY DNAs
AND METHODS FOR USING
THESE LIBRARIES FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF DIVERSE
ANTIGEN COMBINING
MOLECULES

Examiner : Unassigned

Group Art Unit : 1637

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

January 16, 2004

(Date)

Erik T. Anderson, Reg. No. 52,559

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing nineteen (19) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Erik T. Anderson
Registration No. 52,559
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Wigler, et al.
App. No. : 10/690,396
Filed : October 20, 2003
For : METHOD FOR GENERATING
LIBRARIES OF ANTIBODY GENES
COMPRISING AMPLIFICATION OF
DIVERSE ANTIBODY DNAs AND
METHODS FOR USING THESE
LIBRARIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
DIVERSE ANTIGEN COMBINING
MOLECULES

Examined:
Unassigned
Group Art Unit:
1637

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing nineteen (19) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/798,720, filed March 2, 2001, issued on October 21, 2003 as 6,635,424, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 1-16-04

By: 
Erik T. Anderson
Registration No. 52,559
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
STRATAG.7C2DV2C1APPLICATION NO.
10/690,396INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

APPLICANT
Wigler, et al.FILING DATE
October 20, 2003GROUP
1637

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	4,683,195	07/28/97	Mullis et al.			
	2.	5,395,750	03/07/95	Dillon et al.			
	3.	5,780,225	07/14/98	Wigler, et al.			
	4.	6,303,313	10/16/01	Wigler, et al.			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	5.	Akowitz, Alfred et al., <i>Gene</i> , 81: 295-306 (1989)
	6.	Belyavsky, A. et al., <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 17(8): 2919-2932 (1989)
	7.	Better, Marc et al., <i>Science</i> , 240: 1041-1043 (1988)
	8.	Huse, William D. et al., <i>Science</i> , 246: 1275-1281 (1989)
	9.	Larrick, J.W. et al., <i>In Vitro Immunization in Hybridoma Technology</i> , pp. 231-246 (1988)
	10.	Larrick, James W. et al., <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Res. Comm.</i> , 160(3): 1250-1256 (1989)
	11.	Larrick, James W. et al., <i>Methods</i> , 2(2): 106-110 (1991)
	12.	Lee, Roger, <i>Science</i> , 237: 1570 (1987)
	13.	Moore, Gordon P., <i>Clin. Chem.</i> , 35: 1849-1853 (1989)
	14.	Ohara, Osamu et al., <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 86: 5673-5677 (1989)
	15.	Orlandi, Rosaria et al., <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 86: 3833-3837 (1989)
	16.	Saiki, Randall K. et al., <i>Science</i> , 239: 487-491 (1988)
	17.	Sastry, L. et al., <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 86: 5728-5732 (1989)
	18.	Skerra, Ame et al., <i>Science</i> , 240: 1038-1041 (1988)
	19.	Ward, E. Sally et al., <i>Nature</i> , 341: 544-546 (1989)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	